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May 10, 2012

TO:

Council Members

FROM:

Linda Roberts, Executive Director DANA

RE:

DOCKET NO. 426 – Third Taxing District Electric Department application for

a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the

construction, maintenance, and operation of an electrical substation located at 6

Fitch Street, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing.

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Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)
Melanie A. Bachman, Staff Attorney
Parties and Intervenors
Application Service Recipients
Ginger Teubner, PURA (via e-mail service)







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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on June 14, 2012, beginning at 3:00 p.m., and continued at 7:00 p.m., at the Norwalk City Hall Community Room, 125 East Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on an application from Third Taxing District Electric Department for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of an electrical substation located at 6 Fitch Street, Norwalk, Connecticut.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear evidence on the applicant's contentions that the public need for the facility outweighs any adverse environmental effects that would result from the construction, operation, or maintenance of the proposed substation. The 3:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the applicant, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The 7:00 p.m. hearing session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. Cross-examination of parties and intervenors will resume, if necessary, after all statements have been heard.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed site on June 14, 2012, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1 through 16-50v-la of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council will hold a pre-hearing conference on procedural matters on May 23, 2012, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Council's office, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by June 7, 2012. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.



Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before June 8, 2012.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the hearing. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session(s) will be made and deposited with the City Clerk's Office of the Norwalk City Hall for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by June 7, 2012.

The applicant of this facility is represented by the following:

Applicant

Its Representative

Third Taxing District Electric Department

Andrew W. Lord, Esq. Murtha Cullina LLP CityPlace I, 29th Floor 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103

A copy of the application is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on Council website at http://www.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Proceedings." The Council has assigned this application docket no. 426.

May 10, 2012

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Date: May 10, 2012

LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS SERVICE LIST

	Document	Status Holder	Representative
Status Granted	Service	(name, address & phone number)	(name, address & phone number)
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FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 426** – Third Taxing District Electric Department application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of an electrical substation located at 6 Fitch Street, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments and consultation. Your response by or before June 7, 2012, will be appreciated.

A copy of the application with location maps has previously been provided to you, pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50*l*. You may access the application and other documents from this proceeding on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Proceedings."

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c: Parties & Intervenors Council Members

